



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application of:** Aberg *et al.*

**Application No.:** 09/447,218

**Group Art Unit:** 1623

**Filed:** November 23, 1999

**Examiner:** Lawrence E. Crane

**For:** METHODS FOR TREATING  
URTICARIA USING  
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4821-362

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL, STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
AND RESPONSE TO REJECTIONS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks and Declaration of Paul M. Tarantino, Jr., Ph.D. for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner. Further, Applicants respond to the Examiner's Interview Summary Record. Finally, submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time with provision for the required fee to extend the period for response to and including January 9, 2006; and a Notice of Appeal with Provision for the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.